

CLAIM ONE SUBMARINE IS SUNK

NEW YORK STILL AFTER THAW

Case of New York's Appeal From Judge Aldrich's Decision Being Heard By United States Supreme Court.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 11.—Legal artillery of Harry K. Thaw and the state of New York was directed against the United States supreme court in the final battle on the extradition of the slayer of Stanford White from New Hampshire to New York to stand trial for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan insane asylum. Thaw's attorneys consist of Philander C. Knox, former U. S. Attorney General and former secretary of state, former Governor William K. Stone of Pennsylvania, and George F. Morris and Mer-

HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Strawberry Bank Grange held their annual Christmas entertainment and fair on Thursday afternoon and evening in K. G. E. hall and the event scored a decided success in the history of the Grange.

The hall was attractively decorated in red and green crepe paper which was arranged in festoons across the hall and the chandelier was very prettily adorned with red Christmas bells. In the evening the following program was presented:

Piano solo—Miss Margaret Inglis.
Vocal solo—Miss Elsie Inglis.
Piano solo—Mrs. Charles Reynolds.
Reading—Miss Eunice Kenney.
Vocal solo—Miss Elsie B. Wright.
Piano solo—Miss Margaret Inglis.
Mrs. Harrison O. Holt arranged the entertainment which was enjoyed by a large number.

ROSES FREE!

At Bass' hot soda opening—One free with a 5c cup of the following: Hot chocolate, coffee, malted milk and bouillon.

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SUPPLIES EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT; DOES IT AT PRICES THAT DELIGHT YOU. POPULAR PRESENTS AT POPULAR PRICES. LET US SHOW YOU OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Initial and Embroidered, from 12½c to \$1.00 each.
Children's Initial, 3 in box, 25c box.
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Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Misses, 12½c and 25c each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—

White Skirts, lace and hamburger trimmed, \$1.00 to \$6.98.
Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.00 each.
Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.00 to \$3.98.
Aprons—Small Chafing Dish or Sewing Aprons, 25c to \$1.00.
Nurses or Waitress' Aprons, 50c each.
All of these articles put up in Xmas Boxes.

ART GOODS—STAMPED NEEDLEWORK—

Night-Robes to be embroidered in eyelet and French embroidery, 59c to \$1.00.
Kimonos, French knot and lazy daisy stitch, 65c.
Turkish and Guest Towels, to be embroidered in colors and plain white, 29c.
Pillow Tops, Runners and Centerpieces of oyster and pure white linen in all patterns, 50c and 98c.
Many of the above articles hand embroidered, ready for use, at especially low prices.

UMBRELLAS—

Ladies' and Men's Natural Wood, Silver and Gold Trimmed Handles, \$1 to \$5.
Also Suit-Case Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$3.25.
Children's School Umbrellas, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

VERDICT FOR THE CITY

The jury in the superior court, after a very short deliberation this afternoon, returned a verdict for the City of Portsmouth in the case of Daniel Trefethen, who brought suit for damage he claimed was caused by the city in constructing a pipe line across his property on Nobles Island.

Attorney C. E. Batchelder appeared for the plaintiff and County Solicitor E. L. Gupilli for the city.

LAWYER GOVE HERE.

Attorney for Mrs. Folsom Visits This City for Conference.

Edward W. Gove of Biddeford, attorney for Mrs. Harold M. Folsom, was in this city today in consultation with Clerk C. H. Knight of the supreme court. It is understood that his visit was in connection with divorce proceedings to be instituted later. He has until January 4 to file for the separation in case that action be taken at the January term of superior court at Exeter. The Biddeford attorney also held an interview with Col. J. H. Bartlett, attorney for the girl who figures in the case. Both Mr. Gove and Col. Bartlett declined to say much relative to the conference.

WAITING FOR THE WORD

Confirmation of Bank Commissioner Expected Today.

The governor and council are expected to confirm the nomination of George W. Ferrand as bank commissioner today. Mr. Ferrand has already tendered his resignation as state treasurer and will take up his new duties as soon as the confirmation is made.

Until the coming legislature elects the office of state treasurer will be administered by a commissioner to be appointed by the governor.

In Attempt to Enter Dover Harbor and Possibly More

German Cruiser Dresden Reported at Santa Cruz, Argentine Republic, in Badly Damaged Condition.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from Dover state that in the attack made by German submarines there yesterday at least one of the German vessels was sunk and possibly more. The attack was repulsed and the German flotilla is being pursued by destroyers.

DRESDEN AT SANTA CRUZ

(Special to The Herald)

Montevideo, Dec. 11.—The German cruiser Dresden is reported to have taken refuge in the Argentine port of Santa Cruz in a badly disabled condition, according to a wireless received here today. If this is true the Dresden will probably be interned until the end of the war.

CROWN PRINCE CALLED TO BERLIN

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The d'Echo states that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was urgently called to Berlin on Tuesday night from the headquarters at Steyer.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German armored cruiser Frederick Karl is reported to have been sunk in the Baltic sea by a mine and the most of the crew was drowned, according to an official statement issued today. The Frederick Karl carried 557 officers and men.

CAUSES FEAR.

No Fire Alarm in the West End Section of City.

The members of the fire department who reside in the west end of the city are now sleeping with one eye open. This section of the city is at present without any fire alarm due to the condemning of the alarm indicator and other apparatus at the plant of the Eldredge Brewing Company. The alarm at the Eldredge plant has been sounded since the establishment of the system in Portsmouth, but the manner in which it has worked and the fact that the whistle has been pulled by hand has caused more or less trouble in recent years. For instance, if a fireman or the watchman is in another part of the building when an alarm comes in, it is impossible for him to hear it, and often much time elapses before the whistle is sounded. Superintendent Ballard has put the conditions up to the city government and requested that the proper automatic arrangement be installed there or in some other locality in the district.

This is the manufacturing section of the city and it does seem that it should be properly protected by the fire department, and fire alarm that

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String Beans
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FIRE AT GREENLAND

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the residence of John A. Brackett at Bayville, Greenland, was completely destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included much valuable antique furniture, as well as several grandfather's clocks. The fire originated from a defective chimney in the kitchen and soon communicated to the entire building. The auto removed from this city was summoned and succeeded in saving the barn and shed. The loss is estimated at \$5000, partially insured. The building destroyed was upwards of 200 years old.

AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

The attendance at the Poultry Show on Thursday evening was the largest of any preceding evening, people coming from all of the nearby towns and some from Dover and other cities.

The hall resounded with the crows of the proud cocks, and brightly goose, proud of their blue ribbons, and trying to drown out each other's noisy prattle. Tonight will be the last chance that one will have to attend the show as this is the closing night. The exhibition of the various game birds and fowls, besides the usual varieties, are very interesting, and attract much attention.

The judges finished their work of judging the exhibits, late Thursday afternoon.

WHITE & HODGSON, TEL. 123.

Fresh pig pork shoulders.....15c lb.
Fresh public loins.....18c lb.
Fresh young lamb.....14c lb.
Large young lamb.....14c lb.
Chuck rib roasts.....18c and 20c lb.
Cremory rib butter.....25c lb.
Fresh dressed fowl.....24c lb.
Fresh dressed chicken.....20c lb.
Pie apples.....15c pk.
Florida grapefruit.....25c
Sauerbrout.....8c lb.
Dressed longhorn tripe.....12c lb.
Chained spinach (dandelion and sweet potatoes).....15c can
Boston Market celery and spinach.....

We are hearing little or nothing about local basketball.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Men's overalls, \$1; men's rubber boots, \$2.00; long lugged rubber boots, \$3.25; men's rubbers, 60c.

SPECIAL X-MAS SALE OF RINGS

ON SALE ONE MORE DAY ONLY



Made in Pure Gold Shell and Sterling Silver. Many are set with Real Stones. Big assortment of styles and settings in sizes to fit everybody.

19c Each

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OR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth N. H., Friday, December 11, 1914.

Merchants Partly Responsible.

In an interview in a New York newspaper a dry goods merchant of that city tells of the hardships inflicted on the merchants, and more especially on their salespeople, by women who order large amounts of goods sent to their homes for inspection, only to be returned after being examined at leisure and in many cases considerably mussed. The merchant says the salaries of the salespeople are based in a general way on the sales they make, and the time taken by this class of customers is not only an impediment to those who wait on them, but the cost to the merchant of sending goods to homes and bringing them back amounts to much in the course of a year, to say nothing of the damage done to the goods in many instances.

The merchant complains of this practice, as he has a right to so far as he is not himself responsible. He says women take much time in the stores looking over goods, and order quantities sent to their homes which they have no intention of buying, this being done in many instances to impress those in whose company they happen to be with their financial standing. That this practice is an abuse will be recognized by all thoughtful people and by merchants everywhere, for it is an abuse that is not confined to New York city. It exists in all parts of the country, and, like most evils, is naturally most pronounced in the large cities.

But it will never be removed entirely by calling upon the women to reform. The merchants share the responsibility for the existence of this practice and must do their part toward eliminating it if it is ever to be done away with. The fact is that in their eagerness for trade they allow their customers too much latitude in the direction mentioned, and in the losses they sustain they are only paying the penalty for their share of the responsibility.

Merchants to succeed must be accommodating. They must put up with some things and some people that are unreasonable, but there is no reason why they should subject themselves to serious imposition, especially when such surrender works injury to their employes as well as to themselves.

According to this New York man, it is high time for reform in the field of which he speaks, and if it is to be brought about the merchants must take the lead and bear a liberal share in the work of reform as they have done in establishing the abuse.

President Wilson is not in favor of such an investigation of the country's preparedness or unpreparedness for war as is proposed by Congressman Gardiner of Massachusetts, supported by his esteemed father-in-law, Senator Lodge of the same state, and one of his objections is that an investigation at this time would be liable to create "unfavorable international impressions." That is one good reason, and there are others, chief of which is that the heads of the army and navy should know what the situation is without any formal congressional investigation.

The Rockefeller Foundation has expended \$1,000,000 for the relief of Belgium and is ready to spend millions more if necessary. At the same time it has given \$45,000 for the relief of sufferers at home, realizing, of course, that there are many to aid in the home work in addition to doing what they can for the relief of Belgium. One thing is certain; there is room in the Old World and this country for all the "relief" that may be forthcoming from any quarter.

Hereafter in New York city in case of fires due to "wilful and culpable negligence" the sufferers will have to pay the fire department for its services. But there will still be preventable fires. Insurance will enable the owners to pay the fire department and have something left besides.

General Villa is reported as admitting that he is not fit to be president of Mexico. But who ever heard of an American admitting that he was not fit to be president of the United States after reaching the class of the "mentioned," and in many cases long before?

The class of those who are predicting that the present war will be the last does not include Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and Congressman Hobson of Alabama, to say nothing of certain other obstreperous individuals.

CURRENT OPINION

Every Woman Should Be Trained in Practical Housekeeping.

No matter if a woman is rich enough to have a dozen servants, she herself ought to be familiar with the procuring and preparation of food in order to direct intelligently those under her. It's just the same in business—the person at the head should have a working experience with the various processes that compose the whole enterprise. It's a truism that our most successful business men have climbed up from the ranks. The successful manager of a household knows how to do everything done in it, even though she may delegate various duties to subordinates.

Waste in the purchase and preparation of foodstuffs injures the community, not merely the individual, by lessening the quantity and lifting the price of supplies which all must buy.

That's why we have a right to ask the rich woman as well as the poor woman to keep her household on an efficient basis. And we ought to go to market instead of telephoning to the grocery.

The telephone has been greatly overworked by the modern housekeeper. The first rule of business is to see what you buy before you make your purchase.—By George W. Perkins, Noted Financier.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Terry and Perkins have arrived at Charleston.
 The New Orleans at Corinto.
 The Monaghan at Gravesend bay.
 The Cassin and Beale at Tompkinsville.

The Ontario at Norfolk.
 The Annapolis at Mazatlan.
 The Culgoa has sailed from Cape Hatten for Puerto Plata.

The Tacoma from Cape Hatten for Port au Prince.
 The Potomac from Guantanamo for Cristobal.

The Henley from New York for repair trials.
 The Proteus from Philadelphia for Norfolk.

The Rocket from Indian Head for Norfolk.

The Sacramento from Provincetown for Key West.

The San Francisco from Portsmouth for Rockland.

The Panther from Annapolis at Charleston.

The San Francisco ordered to proceed to Pensacola via Boston and Norfolk.

The Jupiter ordered to New York.

Back in Command

Captain John A. Hughes U. S. M. C., recently ordered for the second time to Vera Cruz, has returned to the yard and will assume command of the guard at the barracks.

Machinists Wanted

The machinery division is still in want of machinists owing to the list of that trade being exhausted at the employment office.

Coming in for Mail

The San Francisco will arrive in the lower harbor tonight after her trial trip along the coast. Mail awaiting the ship at the yard will be sent down by the yard tug after which she will proceed to Boston for ammunition and men from the U. S. S. Chester.

Will Do the Decorating

The decorations for the coming charity ball will be supervised by Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, commanding the receiving ships Southern and Topeka.

On Her Way

The cruiser Washington on her way



KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs. CHILDREN RELISH IT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WATERBURY & COMPANY

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

All the Christmas stockings are not hung by the chimney corner. A good many of them come in dainty boxes on Christmas morning—the practical kind of a gift that is always welcome. The Christmas Stocking habit is growing and this year the stores are showing a more than usually large collection of fine hosiery. There is hose in shimmering silk, in silk of every hue, hose of wool and hose of cotton. The gift giver seeking suggestions along these lines is referred to our advertising columns.

TAX ASSESSORS IN CONVENTION

Collectors and Selectmen Voted Eligible to Membership.

Concord, Dec. 10.—Tax collectors, present and former and ex-assessors and selectmen are to be admitted to membership to the New Hampshire Association of Assessors, an amendment to the by-laws to that effect being adopted at the annual conference at the state house this afternoon. The only other business of importance was the election of officers.

In an informal discussion, however, there seemed a general belief that too should be assessed as stock in trade, rather than by tonnage, as it is stored in the houses. This would mean a material increase in the taxes paid on ice. Ice that now is assessed from 15 to 35¢ a ton would in some cases be taxed a dollar or more. No vote was taken but the proposition made by J. Frank Sletper of Laconia and with general approval and was specifically approved by Charles B. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Don Bragman of Hanover, George A. Worcester and others.

The attendance today was the largest on the opening day since the association was formed four years ago. More than 75 assessors and selectmen from various parts of the state were present and a much larger number will be here for the sessions tomorrow. President Joseph O. Tremblay of Manchester presided at the afternoon session getting in favor of the new president, Joseph E. Shepard of Concord elected this afternoon at the evening session.

The other officers elected were: First vice president, J. Frank Sletper of Laconia; second vice president, Eben H. Blaisdell of Portsmouth; secretary, William B. Farmer of Manchester; treasurer, John Yarwood of Portsmouth; executive committee, Henry H. Davis of Nashua, Orville P. Smith of Center Harbor, Alfred D. Emery of Derry, Ezra M. Smith of Peterborough; Frank Cutting, of East Weare; and Charles B. Hoyt of Sandwich.

All are new except Secretary Farmer and Treasurer Yarwood.

Commissioner Andrew B. Felker of the department of agriculture was the principal speaker of the session this evening. Commissioner Felker talked on the taxation of farmers, paying special attention to the taxation of growing timber, which is one of the vexatious problems the taxing officials have to face.

Other speakers included Represent-

as an executive, and as the head of one of the most important institutions of the state, and to express as their opinion that no change should be made in so important a position without well substantiated charges—which have not in this case been made.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dublin, N. H., Dec. 11.—The workers at Exeter have recently forwarded a hundred garments for hospital use and for children, the materials all being furnished by voluntary gifts so as not to draw from the money raised for the Red Cross. This work is under the auspices of the Anti-Suffrage organization.

Two nurses' expenses for the entire war have been pledged in Walpole, the one by Miss Fanny Mason and the other by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howland. Miss Frances Howland is working as a volunteer in the American Ambulance in Paris.

A large amount of clothing has been forwarded by women in Charlestown.

Manchester has sent 1,968 pieces and garments to date. The organization there has been on broad lines by people who realize the needs abroad and the results speak for themselves.

The Red Cross committee of Hampton Falls has forwarded three boxes of garments.

The address of Miss Lockerby and Miss Canfield is care of Mr. L. W. Haskell, American Consul General, Nish, Servia. These New Hampshire nurses should soon be in the field.

Recently the vice chairman addressed the state meeting of the D. A. R. in Concord, some two hundred women being present from all parts of the state.

The Red Cross Bulletin is now published monthly in Washington and sent to all members. Membership is \$1.00 a year, remittance to be made to the State Treasurer, Wm. F. Thayer, Concord, N. H. In every band of workers there are several who can and ought to join to keep in intimate touch with the whole field of work of the Red Cross.

The New Hampshire Branch can point with pride to having been the means of saving several victims of tuberculosis. The funds to aid the afflicted and to show many how to avoid tuberculosis comes from the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. While state aid reaches most cases, it does not reach all. Recently a public tuberculosis lecture was given in Concord from Red Cross funds.

Everyone should help in selling a few seals, and particularly get merchants and business men to use them this month. In every town young girls can do splendid work in this way. Mrs. A. S. Harriman of Laconia is chairman of

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Interstate white slave traffic is decreasing as a result of Federal activity, Attorney General T. W. Gregory states in his annual report made public here today. For the fiscal year ended June 30 last there were 435 white slave indictments and 357 convictions, compared with 332 indictments and 266 convictions for the year preceding.

The Bureau of Investigation has had an average of 41 anti-trust investigations pending each month as compared with 36 the preceding year. There were three times as many indictments in peonage cases.

"Violations of the national bankruptcy act have become so numerous and so flagrant that special attention has been given to them by the investigating agents," says Mr. Gregory. "Approximately three times as many indictments and twice as many convictions have been obtained as were had during 1913 in cases in which agents of the department were engaged."

Difficulties in dealing with cases of fraudulent impersonation of Government officers emphasize the need for penalizing the use by detective agencies, collection agencies, and the like, of the names "United States," "National," "Federal," "Secret Service," "Bureau," or "Division of Investigation," says the Attorney General.

The Attorney General has several recommendations for new legislation. He would have the laws prohibiting a railroad from transporting freight in which it has an interest re-drawn so that the ends of the statute could not be defeated by clever systems of incorporation. He calls attention to the curious fact that while it is a crime to assault, beat or wound an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, it is no Federal crime to kill such officer under the same circumstances.

The Attorney General asks to have the right of search extended so as to assist in running down swindling advertising firms "working great hardships upon the credulous poor," which depend on the mails for success in their nefarious operations.

Mr. Gregory renews the recommendations of previous annual reports that limitations be put on extravagant attorneys' fees in bankruptcy cases and that the charges in such cases be more definitely fixed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Francis, S. Young will be held from his late home on Greenland road at 2.30—Sunday afternoon. Friends invited.

DIAMONDS

... AT ...

Harvey's Jewelry Store

tative-elect Charles B. Hoyt of Sandwich, newly elected member of the executive committee; Tax Collector Victor W. Roy of Manchester, and Walter H. Page of Portsmouth, and Seth H. Dole of Concord, all of whom were among the first tax collectors to avail themselves of the privilege of joining the association after the amendment was adopted.

The evening session ended with a round table discussion at which all who had a message of grievance to relate had the opportunity. There will be sessions tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 1.30. The speakers tomorrow will include Mayor Charles J. French, A. D. Emery of Derry, John Yarwood of Portsmouth, Walter G. Wyatt of Tilton at the morning meeting. In the afternoon Chairman Albert O. Brown of the tax commission will deliver his annual address and the question box presided over by Tax Commissioner W. B. Fellows and John A. Amey will be opened.

WANT HIM RETAINED.

Board of Charities Appeals on Behalf of Head of State Hospital.

The following statement which bears the endorsement of Sherman E. Burroughs, chairman, Charles F. Brennan, Charles E. Tilton and Mary I. Wood, members of the state board of charities and corrections, bearing on the attempted removal of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft from his position as superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital, is of interest:

In view of the recent action of the governor and two members of the state board of control in requesting the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of the state hospital for the care of the insane, the state board of charities and corrections, under whose supervision the various institutions of the state are placed, wish to express to the people of New Hampshire their continued and complete confidence in Dr. Bancroft as a man,

the committee and should be addressed on all matters pertaining to seals.

The Red Cross will forward garments to any relief organization in Europe if so indicated on consignment. Unless specially consigned, it uses its best judgment as to where the need is most pressing.

Manchester, Dover, Concord, Keene, Exeter, Dublin, Walpole and many other towns have responded nobly to the relief of the fearful human suffering abroad but a number of the large towns have not as yet been on the list, Nashua, Berlin, Littleton, Somersworth, Claremont, Hanover—we want to hear from them all.

WALDEN'S MARKET

Vaughan St.

Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans.....75¢ pkgs
 Can Corn.....85¢ doz
 Can Tomatoes.....\$1.00 dozen
 Red Salmon (fancy).....\$1.75 dozen
 Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup.....3 large bottles 50¢
 Autocrat Coffee.....25¢ per can
 Rice, 6 lbs.....25¢
 Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.....25¢
 Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen
 Loose Coffee.....25¢ lb
 Rolled Oats (large size).....20¢ pkg
 Maple Syrup (large bottles) 19¢ bottle
 Cocoa, 10c size.....2 for 15¢
 Cocoa, 1 lb. jar.....21¢
 Libby's Apricots (the best on earth) 20¢ per can

Chafing Dishes

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CITY COUNCIL CANVAS VOTE OF LAST ELECTION

A short meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the last election as is required by law.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Yeaton and City Clerk Drew read the returns and resolutions declaring the members elected were passed.

OBSEQUIES

Eliza J. Garland

The funeral of Eliza J. Garland was held from the home of her son Charles Garland in North Hampton, Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Percy Caswell of this city officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at North Hampton in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES!

Add them to the pile in the window of Green's Drug Store and help the Girls' Club in its effort to obtain sufficient funds to buy materials for Red Cross and Belgian relief work. Do you realize that if each person in this city will give one penny it will mean over \$100?

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TO THE PUBLIC

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Satisfaction guaranteed on all interior work.

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Corner of Bow and Ceres Streets

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OFFICIAL VISITATION

Grand High Priest Will Visit
Washington Royal Arch
Chapter.

A special convocation of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, December 16th at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving Most Excellent Joseph Emerson Knight of Exeter, grand high priest of the grand royal arch chapter of New Hampshire, who will make an official inspection of the chapter. The distinguished priest and his suit will be received promptly at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the inspection the degree of Past Master and Most Excellent Masters will be conferred and the officers will be assisted in their work by the Lotus Quartette of Boston.

A banquet will conclude the evening's program.

The officers of Washington Chapter are: Excellent High Priest, William Bates Randall; king, Frederick Watkins; scribe, Ira Martin St. Clair; treasurer, Frank Leonard Pryor; secretary, James Leonard Parker; captain of the host, Fred Colton Tucker; principal scribe, Fred Ernest Webster; royal arch captain, Sidney Slater; true master, chaplain, Albert Rand Jenkins; master third veil, Fred Herbert Marden; master second veil, Horace William Locklin; master first veil, James Edmund Whalley; steward, Scott Somerville; junior steward, Horace Percival Seymour; organist, William Wallace McIntire; sentinel, Michael Henry Gregg.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the
Harbor Town.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work Club will be entertained by Mrs. Jeanne Berry on Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Weeks on December 17.

George Colby is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Della Bemis of Hallowell, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish.

The condition of Luther Lewis, Sr., continues to improve.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks was a visitor in York on Friday.

A large load of coal from Portsmouth is being discharged at the wharf of Frisbee Brothers.

Arrived—Steamer William Chisholm, Portland for Norfolk, Va.

Steamer Massasoit, Machias, Me., for Boston.

Though the heavy sea outside has subsided considerably, the fact that the above mentioned steamers put into the lower harbor for shelter on Thursday afternoon shows that old ocean is still far from subsiding a mill pace in serenity. Lobstermen, who have barely had time to sum up their losses in traps since the last blow, are once more hard hit.

Lester Tobey is able to be out after an illness.

Ray Phibbrick is enjoying a vacation from his duties on the A. S. R. R.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the First Christian church on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clifford Cull is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles W. Tobey is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. Waldo Hancock of Kittery passed Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Frisbee.

Mrs. Leroy Tobey passed Thursday out of town.

Oliver Blauvelt of Kittery was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

The horse of Elroy S. Moulton took flight on Thursday morning and Mr. Moulton was thrown from his wagon though he received only slight injuries. The animal was stopped with little damage to the vehicle.

Mrs. Morton Seawards and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee were visitors in Kittery Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Gunnison of Kittery passed Thursday as the guest of Mrs. George Gunnison.

Captain Charles W. Frisbee was able to be out on Thursday, after over a week's confinement at home.

Charles Trafton of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Webber of Kittery passed Thursday with friends in town.

The blacksmith shop of Ebenezer Hoyt was entirely destroyed by fire soon after ten o'clock on Thursday evening.

LOCAL DASHES

Good shopping weather.

M. E. Holmes, dressmaking, 3 Congress.

How many presents have you purchased?

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The kids are more active in doing chores just at this time. Of course—Christmas is coming.

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The board of county commissioners are holding their regular weekly session in this city today.

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The ambulance was out this morning to convey a sick person from a boarding house on Middle street to the Portsmouth hospital.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horner's, 23 Daniel street.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher has just returned from New York with the latest designs in mid-winter millinery, also a few fancy novelties for the Christmas season.

The Pythian Sisters hold their anniversary and nomination of officers, with a supper and entertainment to-night. The local order will entertain the lodge of New Castle and the lodge of North Hampton on this occasion.

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PEOPLES' OPINION

Editor The Herald:

Dear Sir: I wish you would allow me space in your valuable paper to correct an error I read in a Boston paper, stating that Mr. Liberson, the Rabbi, was elected a councilman from Ward Five. At present, there is no Rabbi in Portsmouth, and never before has the congregation had a Rabbi. Mr. Liberson, in the Hebrew language is called a Shocheh, which means a slaughterer. I don't see why he is entitled to the title, Rabbi. If a Jewish congregation hires a Rabbi, they usually support him so he could live comfortably, and study, without butchering or any other work for a living.

Yours truly,
A. HEBREW RESIDENT OF
PORTSMOUTH.

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Six cans pork and beans, 25c; six cans tomatoes, 25c; six cans kidney beans, 25c; six cans sliced peaches, 25c.

Carmello Tea, 9c pkg. Something new.

Mustard pickle, 10c; tomato chili, 10c; tomato sauce, 10c.

Nice Xmas wreaths.

Three pkgs macaroni, 25c; 1 lb. cap baking powder, 17c. At Benfield's.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

There was one of the largest audiences present on Thursday evening at the special service at the Second Methodist church that has gathered so far this week.

Mr. R. S. Smith spoke upon the blindness of sin. He said that the most precarious position that a man could be in was to be morally blind and in a state of blindness, the one in which he was led by false motives, and bad purposes, and the other in which he rested with a sense of security regarding his own position, in his inability to see what is really good and valuable. As to results there were for or by him who made a definite stand for Christ at that time.

Little Miss Marjorie Thompson is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

On Thursday afternoon the Swastika club was entertained by Mrs. Theodore Parsons of the Junction. In the evening the husbands of the members were given an oyster supper.

A special prayer service was held at the Second M. E. church at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Burnham of Friend street recently had the misfortune to fall part way down a flight of stairs.

She was badly shaken up and received a cut over the eye. A doctor was called and rendered medical aid. She is resting comfortably at the present writing.

There will be held another meeting for men on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Second Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the town to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yull of Pleasant street have returned home from Manchester, where they were called to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

There will be a meeting of Canton Hayes, No. 7, Patriarchs Militant, this evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Word has been received in town of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Paulkner, younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Foster Paulkner of Lewiston, Me., to Mr. John Scammy Brecken, Rev. Mr. Paulkner, formerly was pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church here.

Many from Kittery Point attended the special Gospel meeting last evening.

Mrs. Martha Rounds of the Rogers road is passing a few days in Boston.

All young people of the village are invited to attend the service this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Methodist church. It is urgently requested that all parents bring their children.

Kittery Grange holds its regular meeting this evening in Grange hall, at which time there will be an election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street is reported to be improving from her illness.

Mrs. Harold Thompson of Otis avenue is passing a few days in Boston with her husband.

At the meeting of York Rebekah Lodge held on Thursday evening, a nomination of officers was held and initiation, following which a light collation was served.

It is requested that all members of the Kindergarten of the Second Christian church who have Christmas pieces to learn, please come to the church for rehearsal Saturday afternoon.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

"The Beloved Adventurer"—Lubin Drama. This is the twelfth story in this series entitled, "Pat's Tangled Threads."

Monte Carson, Betty's self-appointed guardian, succeeds in convincing that Lord Cecil is not only ashamed of her as his wife, but that he loves another, and she, broken hearted allows the gambler to take her away.

Later Cecil comes across Betty by accident and is glad that she is alive. He goes to save her. Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe featured.

ACT—Howell Sisters, Singing.

"Her Sacrifice"

A Selig Drama, featuring Kathlyn Williams. It is an intensely absorbing picture, telling the story of what love proved a traitor.

"The Fable of Aggie and the Aggravated Attacks"—Essanay Comedy. Another one of those George Ade pictures with a moral on the end.

"Just a Kid"—Biograph Drama.

A fine picture. You all know the quality of Biograph pictures.

ACT—Gilmour & LaTour—Sense and Nonsense.

"The Moonshine Maid and the Man"—Vitagraph.

Dave is after the moonshiners and \$1,000 reward, to marry her. He is shot by his prey and learns a very important thing. Helen Gardner and Ned Finley.

OBITUARY

Francis Young.

Francis Young died at his home at

Greenland at an early hour this morning. He was born at Roxbury, Vt., Feb. 7, 1834, and is survived by a wife, one son, Leon J., one daughter, Viola H., one brother, Edward P., of Brattleboro, Vt., three grand children, two great grandchildren. He was a member of Storer Post, G. A. R., and an honorary member of the Spanish War Veterans of this city.

PERSONALS

Dr. Julia Chase was in Exeter on business Thursday.

Mrs. Corn Marshall is confined to her home on Willard street as the result of a fall.

William H. Morton of Islington street today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Waldo B. Pickett who has been the guest of his mother, returned to Boston this afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Pond of Hildesford Park, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street.

Ex-President Taft lectured at New Hampshire State College at Durham on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of Dr. M. A. Higgins, has returned from a visit of several days in Boston.

Mrs. R. E. Hamford is confined to her home by illness, caused by a serious infection of the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Junkins of Exeter are passing a few days with Mrs. Mae Canning of Jackson street.

Master James Donald Blumick of Kittery is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. James Blumick of Woodbury avenue.

County Commissioner Norman H. Bennet who has been restricted to his home by illness for the past week was able to be out today.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Varrell of York Harbor are passing a few days in Boston preparatory to going to Florida to pass the winter.

Miss Betty Conner, little daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph P. Conner is confined to her home on Willard avenue with the mumps.

The Board of Assessors, consisting of Charles E. Hodgdon, John Yarwood and Eben Hildesford are attending a business meeting in Concord.

The Old York Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are holding entertained this Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street.

Mr. Harold Marston has given up his position in Burlington, Vt., and on Thursday evening returned to his home in this city, to accept a position on the navy yard.

John W. Hayes is enjoying a fortnight from the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H., and is passing the same with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hoyt of Vaughan street.

At the meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors held at Concord on Thursday Dec. 11, Blaisdel was elected a vice-president and John G. Yarwood was re-elected treasurer.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Piney shrimps, 25c; pound steak, 25c; fresh pork to roast, 15c; fresh shoulder, 15c; lamb loin chops, 20c; smoked shoulders, 14c; hams, whole or half, 19c; fancy loins, whole or half, 20c; salt pork, 5-lb. tubs, 14c; salted sparrows, 12c; best butter, 20c; Maine corn, 3 cans 25c; cranberries, 4 qts 25c; onions, 13 pounds 25c; compound lard, 10-lb. tub, 85c; 5-lb. tub, 40c; evaporated milk, 3 cans 25c; mixed cookies, 5 lbs 25c; soda biscuits, 2 lbs 25c; raisins, 10c pkg; currants, 11c; lemons, 20c doz; Oregon tea, 50c kind, 25c; American walnuts, shell bakes, 12c qt.

Real Estate AT AUCTION

The property known as
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BRAVILLANT ADDRESS BEFORE CIVIC CLUB

There was a large and representative audience at the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening to hear Hon. Sherrill B. Burroughs, of Manchester, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, who spoke on Civic Ideals.

Mr. Burroughs was received in getting here, having to come by the way of Boston, arriving at 9.00. The audience were notified and Supt. Pringle and Principal Dunfield took the opportunity to show the new domestic science department and the manual training equipment, and it was somewhat of a surprise to those present to see what a complete equipment had been provided to teach these two useful studies.

Mr. Burroughs was given a warm welcome when he arrived and his interesting address was delivered in an eloquent and forceful manner, that carried conviction.

Mr. Burroughs said:

CIVIC IDEALS

In order that the affairs of a free people may be carried on successfully, two things at least are necessary: First, the right sort of organization by which the means of government, Constitution and body of civil institutions; and second, the right sort of spirit on the part of those who direct it. You must have a machine and you must also have a force to drive it. Both are essential in order to do the work. It is not difficult to accept this principle as a law of physics. Many of us apparently fail to realize that it is equally true in politics and in industry. President Haskin of Yale College tells a story of an agent of a manufacturing company who was visited by a man who wanted to buy a pump which should provide for the watering of his stock. When the agent inquired where he was to get the power to drive the machine, the visitor replied that he proposed to put in an instrument large enough to pump not only the water which he needed for his cattle, but an additional supply sufficient to run the machine itself. We smile at the simplicity of the man who would make such a demand, but as a matter of fact, we are not every day making similar demands ourselves?

We loudly proclaim that we live under a Republican Government and free institutions, as though there were some magic in the word liberty. We talk and act as though we thought

that when our fathers gave us a republican form of government they created something that would of itself solve all problems and settle all questions without any responsibility on our part whatever.

In other words, we seem to think that because we have a good form of government, a good organization, a good machine, somehow or other it is going to run itself and we can all go about our business and pay no attention to it. Not long ago, an educated and cultured gentleman in the city of Manchester told me that he did not see how any self-respecting man could take any part in politics in these days; that he was designated with the whole business and had not even voted for fifteen years. That may be an extreme case, but it is not an exceptional case. That man's feeling is reflected to a greater or less degree in the mental attitude of a large part of our educated citizenship.

Now, if these people have any regard for our institutions at all, and I assume they do, the logic of their position, if there is any logic to it, must be that the machinery of our government is so complete and so perfect that it can run itself and keep right side up in spite of the corruption and graft that seem to trouble them so much. What magical power, what deus ex machina it is that is going to bring about this miraculous result, they do not disclose to us. They simply straighten themselves up in all their immaculate purity and say that the best way to get rid of corruption and graft is to turn the government over to the grafters. They will continue to claim the political rights of free citizens, but will refuse to accept the moral obligations that go with them.

Of course, when we stop to analyze it, we see at once that this philosophy is not only false but destructive of all freedom. There is no magic in a republican form of government. It makes a good machine to do the work of a free people, but it alone does not make them free. It gives them nothing except an opportunity. It remains forever with them whether they will improve it. Will they regard their governmental machinery with indifference and contempt and leave it to run itself, or will they exercise an intelligent, alert and active interest in it? Will they allow their agents and servants to make and execute laws for their own interest, and that

of their influential friends, or will they hold them strictly accountable for the high trust reposed in them? Upon the answer to these questions will depend in large measure, whether we have real freedom or only its hollow and empty form.

Now, so far as the mechanism of our social, industrial, and political organization goes, we have not much to find fault with. One man may think that the teaching in the schools is bad. Somebody else complains that the banks do not furnish an elastic currency, but, on the whole, while there are doubtless many defects, the complex machinery, the product and development of ages of experience, is fairly well adapted to the work in hand. We shall gain nothing and lose much in any attempt to disorganize and destroy it.

Let us inquire with what spirit, with what energy, with what enthusiasm, and with what power we are undertaking to direct this vast social organization? It is devised to give us the power of governing ourselves. Are we exercising this privilege in a manner calculated to preserve this social structure, or are we, by our selfish attitude towards it, threatening its destruction and complete overthrow?

In our dealings with our families and our friends, we do not use our freedom for selfish purposes. The typical American citizen is courteous, helpful, self-respecting. He does not employ his strength to elbow his way to the front through a crowd of women and children. If he does such a thing as that, the very boot-blacks on the street would hiss him when he got there. He does not employ his cunning to overreach his neighbors and friends. But when it comes to business or politics, the two chief forms of organized social activity, we are apparently governed by entirely different standards. Here the dominating principle is no longer self-government but self-interest. Of course, we do not enervate this principle to the point where it would violate our code of personal morality. We do not tolerate the ordinary forms of lying and cheating. We do not commit serious breaches of trust where the interests of some specific person have been placed in our charge. But when the personal relations are not so obvious, when those who are injured are not certain definite persons whom we see, but an unknown, indefinite body which we do not see; when our trust is not in the name of some specific word but on behalf of a general body of stockholders; then, when an insurance investigation or a political upheaval takes place; when the light is turned on, what do we see? Not fidelity, not efficiency, but the most amazing depths of selfish deceit. Then we cry out against the depravity of the men who managed our business, or our politics, but the fault is not theirs alone; the whole community shares in the blame. The trouble is we have all of us too long tolerated and condoned these selfish and unworthy methods in business and in politics.

The business world has worshipped at the shrine of self-interest for more than a century. In trade the theory has been that if each individual was allowed a practically free reign, some how, in the general scramble, the public would be subserved. This was Adam Smith's law of competition, which, in reality, is only another name for gorilla warfare. Civilized warfare has some rules. It has its flag of truce; it protects women and children. But this unregulated and unlimited competition knows no rules whatever. It gives no quarter. It tramples on the weak and murders the wounded. It respects neither the white flag nor the red cross. Its only hospital is the bankruptcy court.

This was always true of it, even in an age when every individual stood on his own feet, and fought his own battle. But when you come to an age of combination like ours, when almost

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all the business of the world is being done by corporations and trusts, then if you still allow this same law of self-interest to control, you get results that are little less than barbaric. Let me illustrate what I mean by referring to a specific case. In New York city for years practically all the street railway surface lines were under the control of one great corporation, known as the Metropolitan Street Railway System. A while ago they had a little investigation out there and this is what they found. This great corporation was bankrupt; its stocks were worthless; its bonds were badly shrunken in value; together they had a face value of two hundred and forty million dollars; the condition of its finances was one of practical ruin. The whole system could be replaced for \$100,000,000 and it would take \$25,000,000 to put the lines in condition as good as new. The property has never been a paying one and each year the company had faced and paid an increasing deficit. No substantial results had ever been made, and the travelling public had to put up with old cars and poor service.

Now, how did this all come about? Well, in the first place, the legislature of the State of New York voted to a few wealthy gentlemen a franchise or charter, giving them the right to construct and maintain their tracks in the streets of New York city. These wealthy gentlemen paid nothing for this charter—at least, they paid nothing for it to the State or City of New York. What they paid to members of the legislature who gave it to them, or to Mr. Platt, Mr. Odell, Mr. Croker, Mr. Murphy and others, not themselves members of the legislature but political "bosses" with an eye to business, who are confessedly in politics for what they can make out of it—what they paid to these men for their charter is not disclosed by the record. It is sufficient for our purpose to know that so far as the State of New York was concerned which voted them this valuable right, and so far as the City of New York was concerned, through whose streets they ran their cars and from whose people they collected money, nothing whatever was paid for the charter.

Why? Because it was supposed to be a public service corporation. It was supposed that the public would be greatly benefited from the convenient and efficient transportation facilities afforded them. And the public would have been benefited in just this way, if the corporation had been properly managed. In other words, these gentlemen who received this charter from the public were placed in a position of trust towards the public. Their duty was to administer this trust primarily in the interest of the public. I do not mean by that they were not to make anything out of it themselves, but I do mean that the public interest was to be considered first. That was not to be sacrificed for the sake of paying dividends. I say that was the theory on which these men were given this valuable privilege.

Now let us see how this theory worked out in practice. How did these men in fact administer this trust? Their whole system, when complete, was worth \$400,000,000. It could be replaced for that amount. They proceeded to issue securities against this property to the extent of \$240,000,000, which they sold to the investing public and put the money in their pockets. In other words, they received \$240,000,000 for property that had cost them \$100,000,000. \$100,000,000 represented the real value and \$140,000,000 represented what is commonly known as "water." Of course the innocent purchasers of this stock were looking for dividends, but the property couldn't earn money enough to pay expenses and dividends on all this mass of stock and bonds, so they let the whole system go to ruin and paid the dividends out of the capital. There could be but one result and this happened. The company is bankrupt and the stock is worthless. Both the travelling public and the investing public have been defrauded on account of the rapacity and greed of a few wealthy gentlemen who received something for nothing from the State of New York on the theory that the public would get the benefit.

Now if any one of these men had paid ten cents for a quart of milk and found any water in it, he would have had the milkman in jail before night, but they watched that stock to the

extent of \$131,000,000 and every one of them went free. What we need is a public opinion that will put the man who waters stock in the same jail with the man who waters milk. What we are sorely in need of is a strong sentiment on the part of all of our citizens that the millionaire who wrecks a corporation is do better than the tramp who wrecks a train.

If I am a guardian for a minor child, the law does not allow me to speculate with my ward's property to my own advantage. If I do it and make anything, it belongs to my ward. If I do it and lose, the loss is mine. This is because I am in a trust position and a trust has to be administered by the trustee, not in his own interest, but in the interest of the beneficiary. I cannot morally, equitably or legally manage a trust on any selfish principle.

Modern business is a trust, because the interests of a great number of people are placed in the hands of a few men. Upon their honesty, and sagacity depends the prosperity of hundreds of investors, thousands of operatives and millions of consumers. It is all wrong and contrary to every moral, equitable and legal principle that these men should be allowed to manipulate this trust for their own aggrandizement. Why are they allowed to do it? I answer because there has been no effective public opinion. Outraged men. The man who has made \$134,000,000 by watering stock has not been so very greatly condemned by the public. In fact, secretly I am inclined to think we have rather admired him. He represents the type of what we have called the successful man. The thing that governs him, and all the rest of us for that matter, is public opinion, not the nominal public opinion of a creed or a statute, but the real public opinion of real men, and women. As long as society honors him and the world applauds him, he will keep on, but when the whole community regards him and treats him like a thief, just like any other thief, only worse than most of them, then he will adopt a different standard. He has been governed solely by the standard of self-interest. The responsibility is upon us as citizens to enforce upon him the standard of trusteeship, by which alone he should be governed.

If business is a trust, what shall we say of politics? Some years ago President Cleveland said "Public office is a public trust." Some people claimed that he got this out of the encyclopedia, but I don't recall that any of them ever denied but that it was true. It is true in theory. In a republican form of government, the man who stands as a representative of the whole community holds a position of trust and responsibility, certainly as high, certainly as sacred as any that is known to mortal man. Upon his honesty, faithful and efficient performance of that high trust, the whole success of popular government depends.

But as a matter of fact, do people commonly speak of politics as involving any trust relations. On the contrary, they will often tell you that it is a "game," to be played by each participant solely for the advantage of himself and his friends.

What do we mean when we speak of politics as a "game"? Let me illustrate. Smith is a candidate for office, alderman from his ward we will say. Brown is manager of an electric light company in the same city. Brown has many friends and much influence; he never has taken any interest in public affairs, but for some reason or other he takes a great interest in Smith, and Smith is nominated and elected largely by reason of Brown's influence. Later Brown wants to get a contract for his company to light the streets of the city. Smith is one of the men to say whether Brown shall have that contract, and, if so, how much he shall pay for it. Smith holds a trust position; he has no right to decide this important matter on the basis of his own personal interest. He has no right to decide this matter on the basis of the interest of his friend Brown. He ought not to be allowed to vote on it at all. Why? Because he knows, if he is an honest man, that he cannot determine the matter upon its merits. He is prejudiced in favor of Brown. If he were drawn as a juror to decide that issue and those facts were known he would not be allowed to sit in the case. But what does Smith do? The chances are, a hundred to one, that he not only votes for Brown's contract but he also becomes Brown's agent in the city government and influences others to vote for it. He has daily conferences with Brown, together they make a strong combination. Brown makes the plans and Smith makes the moves. Of course Brown's contract is carried and Smith is quite likely advanced to the legislature at the next election.

This is a fair illustration of what is generally meant by the not uncommon phrase of "playing the game" in politics. From such a performance certain conclusions can be drawn with reasonable accuracy. Brown went into politics and made Smith alderman for his own selfish advantage. He had an axe to grind and he got Smith to turn the griststone. Smith forgot the interests of the city he had taken an oath to serve in order to serve the interests of Brown. The people were betrayed, but there are at least two things they can do. First, they can see to it that Smith is not again placed in any position of trust; and second, they can see to it that Brown does not succeed in nominating any other man for public office who will jump when he pulls a string. There are too many Browns in po-

litical today, men whose sole end and aim is to use the government to benefit their business. They want a contract; they want a franchise; they want something, and in order to get it they need a friend at court. There are too many Smiths in politics today men who have no conception of public office as a public trust. Men who are below the horizon from which the public good is visible. To them politics is a game and the fewer rules there are to govern it the better.

I have tried to state as plainly, and yet as fairly as I could this modern idea that politics is a game in which nothing in particular is involved but the interest of the players. It is a conception ignoble and unworthy, beyond the power of words to express. As a principle of action, it has not a single atom of truth to stand upon; it has debased and debauched the government of our great cities. Under the fair forms of democracy, it has enthroned the "boss" in an oligarchy of the most brutal and grasping type; it has bullied the weak overawed the timid and bribed the ambitious. It has put us in bondage to a cowardice, which worships coarse power and cringes to mere wealth.

In a thousand ways it has brought shame and reproach upon the American name.

What has made this condition of affairs possible? I answer again, it is the lack of a strong, sensitive public opinion. It is because we have not sufficiently appreciated our responsibilities as the real rulers in this free land. We have been so deeply absorbed in what we considered to be our own business and our only business that we have often allowed designing and unworthy men to get control of the machinery of government and manipulate it in their own interest. We have been selfishly looking out for what we thought was our interest and now we find that they have all the while been doing the same thing. The fault is largely ours. If we don't take interest enough to exercise intelligently the powers that we have, we must expect that unworthy men will usurp them and use them for their own selfish purposes. We cannot expect efficiency and fidelity on the part of our servants in a vacuum of indifference and unconcern on our own part; we cannot claim the rights of freedom and in the same breath disclaim the responsibilities of freedom.

Does that mean that we must all hold public office? Not at all. That is only one way, though a most important one, by which one man may promote the public good.

Any intelligent man may exercise a helpful influence in public affairs by keeping himself informed, by forming his judgments independently and expressing them fearlessly, but, in whatever way we may choose to act, we are each and everyone of us under an obligation to take some intelligent action for the public good. There is no citizen so high and none so low as not to owe the duty of service. As Justice Brewer of the U. S. Supreme Court has well said "Upon each citizen rests the responsibility of government, and out of the commingled thoughts and purposes of all comes the final movement of the Nation."

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The thought of millions of men confronting one another in ditches, drenched with rain, hunched with cold, smitten with disease, helpless night and day under the rain of shells, dying by thousands in hourly hand-to-hand struggles, is almost insupportable; it over-shadows the world like an ominous cloud black with death.

But never in all the chronicles of time has the immortal spirit in men more gloriously triumphed over mortal hardship, suffering, and death. From every beleaguered city, from every battlefield, from every army of every nation, there comes the same story of heroic sacrifice for country, of indifference to death. Whatever may be the responsibility and crimes of rulers, the vast armies that obey them, often without understanding, are making a common and a commanding declaration that life is not a matter of ease and comfort, and that death has no terrors for the soul when the things in which and by which it lives are at stake.

On the greatest battlefields in history, East and West, in Europe, Asia, Africa, and on the high seas, the human spirit is winning glorious victories in these days of storm and death, and the immortal is vanquishing the mortal, not here and there in the daring of elect souls, but everywhere in the common experience of millions of men.—The Outlook.

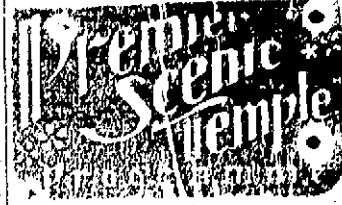
PLANNING FOR
NEW YEAR'S EVE
CELEBRATION

Fred A. Gray, the promoter of last year's successful Fourth of July bonfire is actively engaged in preparing for a New Year's celebration at the playgrounds, similar to that carried out in many of the large cities. Mr. Gray is ably assisted in his undertaking by Harry Wendell and Raphael Costello. It is planned to invite all of the church choir as well as those who are musically inclined to sing in various parts of the city. At the playground it is planned to have a band and other attractions including mammoth bonfire, so as to make the event one long to be remembered. The idea is an excellent one and Mr. Gray and the others who have taken the initiative steps in the matter should receive the hearty co-operation of our business men and citizens.

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"The Noise of Bombs"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Miss Grace Hughes.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—

"Troy of Hearts", 8th episode, two reels; "The Man Who Misunderstood", Imp, two reels; "A Slice of Life", American, two reels; "Fatty's Wine Party", Keystone.

Special Saturday Matinee—A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

Watch for "The Perils of Pauline", 18th episode, Wednesday and Thursday. The best yet.

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MONTHLY SMOKER

The monthly smoker was held on Thursday evening at the Portsmouth Yacht Club with a large attendance. Mr. Hickford of Boston gave a very interesting talk on Quebec and Prof. Phelan entertained with an excellent act of ventriloquism. B. F. Lombard gave selections on the graphophone throughout the evening. Solos and quartette singing with J. A. Rowe as accompanist were indulged in by the members. The usual lunch was served.

INVITES RECEIVED.

Ordination of John J. Driscoll at Montreal on Dec. 19.

The ordination of John J. Driscoll, a well known Portsmouth young man to the priesthood, will take place on December 19. The following invitation has been received in this city:

"The Rev. John Jeremiah Driscoll invites you to be present at his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 7 o'clock, St. James Cathedral, Montreal, P. Q. First Solemn Mass Christmas Day at 10.30 o'clock, Immaculate Conception church, Portsmouth, N. H."

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ROSES FREE!

At Bass' hot soda opening—One free with a 5c cup of the following: Hot chocolate, coffee, malted milk and bouillon.

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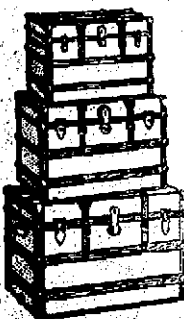
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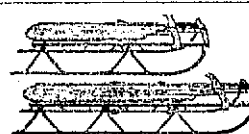
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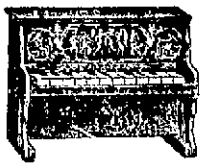
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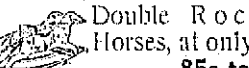


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